

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MARY RIVARD,
Plaintiff,

v.

HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC.
Defendant.

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) CIVIL ACTION NO.:
) 04-40247 FDS
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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

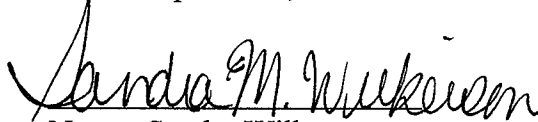
Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, this certifies that counsel and an authorized representative of Home Depot USA, Inc., have conferred regarding the following issues:

1. A budget for the cost of litigating this matter through trial or other resolution; and
2. Consideration of alternative forms of dispute resolution at the appropriate time during the case.

Dated: April 8th, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

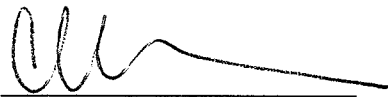
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kenneth M. Robbins, hereby certify that I have on April 12, 2005 served a true and correct copy the above document on counsel for all parties by first class mail.

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